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In re application of:

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Attention: PCT OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/EP99/07551. The following amendments pertain to the claims as amended.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in order to cancel the improper use claims. Applicants retain the right to reintroduce any subject matter canceled by the present Amendment at any time during the prosecution of this application or any further application claiming benefit of this application.

Applicants are submitting herewith a copy of the Swedish Patent Search Report which issued on International Application No. PCT/EP99/07551, of which the present application is the U.S. national phase. All of the publications cited in the Swedish